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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A (Colonel White)

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1. Talked to Ed Saunders, [REDACTED] and Mr. Wolf concerning [REDACTED] staff study on budget and fiscal matters in covert offices. Have asked Ed Saunders to draft a set of principles for us to pursue as soon as I return from leave.

2. Military Personnel advises that whereas they had received reasonable assurance that there would be no further requests to get Colonel Edwards to return to the service, General Mueller, Chief of Career Management, telephoned to say that General McAuliffe had personally interested himself in Colonel Edwards' reassignment to a G-2 position in the Far East and that our communication was being returned with the request that Colonel Edwards be available in September for this assignment. I have discussed this with Mr. Wolf, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Immediately upon receipt of the paper, which should arrive today or Saturday, [REDACTED] is to take the whole story to Mr. Wolf and Mr. Wolf has been requested to ask General Smith to telephone General McAuliffe.

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3. I told [REDACTED] that he would be the DD/A representative on the working group which is studying awards for the Career Service Committee and subsequently advised [REDACTED].

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4. I talked to [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] position as a GS-16. While this position has been set up as a GS-15 or 16 in the course of a classification survey which is almost completed, the Classification and Wage Administration Division has some reservations about such jobs holding up at their present levels. I told Bob that I was sending a signed action to him authorizing [REDACTED] promotion to grade GS-16 and that if he had any reservation about this particular job being at that level he should contact Mr. Wolf without delay.

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